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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action date August 9, 2005. A one month shortened statutory response period was set by the action. This response is being filed within the first month after this due date. A request for an extension of time and the appropriate fee accompany this response. This extension resets the deadline to October 9, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Charge any fee associated with this response, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account 50-2719.